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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUYAMA, Nobuo**

Group Art Unit: 3618

Serial No.: 10/691,960

Examiner: **Frank Bennett VANAMAN**

Filed: **October 24, 2003**

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For: **HYDRAULICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 3618**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.